GOOD READING.

MR. BLAINE'S VIEWS ON OUR FOR-

As Mr. Blaine will in all probability be the Secretary of State under Harrison's Adminis ration, his views as to our

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Cabinet as now settled upon by himone thing is certain—he will make such
wise and judicious selections that the
whole country will have confidence in
the administration, protecting, as it will,
the best interests of the Nation.

To more bitterly than the men the conseduences of this futile strike. The railselections that the
road employees themselves did not com
mence the movement. They obeyed the
orders of their leaders—and those leaders cannot now in the time of failure
of grand Patriarchs, S. H. C. Sparry of St.

SPECIAL BUSINESS LOCALS.

TWC. E. & E. Dewey have some stysh single sleighs for sale

general foreign policy and especially with reference to the relations of this government to the islands of the Pacific Century's Life of Lincoln, In this numgovernment to the islands of the Pacific will be found quite interesting. In a communication to the U. S. Minister at Hawaii in 1881, Mr. Blaine wrote as follows:

"The policy of this country with regard to the Pacific is the natural complement to its Atlantic policy. The history of our European relations for fifty years shows the zealous concern with which the United States has guarded its control of the coast from foreign inter-

Local.

and pencils and work out this problem in threes :

If three little houses stood in a row. With never a fence to divide.
And if each little house had three little maids. At play in the garden wide.
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J. R. PILLING is in town LOOK out for the Hook and Ladder

ronage.

THE eccentricity of the weather gives people who are not busy something to talk about. The cold of Monday was followed by rain on Tuesday, during which the snow rapidly disappeared. On Wednesday morning early risers saw the earth again covered with snow and

MAJOR VALENTINE ON BALLOT REFORM IN VERMONT.

same day is dad to the farm that the start and start and sharing and allocation of the start and the word in the Ward Indian t

MRS C. J. Wheeler and daughter are visting friends in town.

MRS MD MRS A. Buel Sibler are spending the week in New York City.

MRS. H. F. Cushman of Kingsland, N. J., is paying her Bennington relatives and friends a visit.

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The Book and Ladder Company, Feb. 22d.

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The Board of Civil Authority meet at the town clerk and selectmen's office, Saturday morning as 110 o'clock, for the abstement of taxes.

Selectman E. S. Harris and I. E. Gleson after attending the meeting of the military are of the Loyal Legion of the state as to the court of the Buent court. The Bulland Herald recently took means to ascertain the opinion of leading clients throughout the State as to the general need of reform now, or is it likely to be, needed in Vermont?

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pected to fill the pulpit next Sabbath, morning and evening.

H. C. Simmons has purchased the house and lot of R chard Welsh, now occupied by H. B. Canningham as a dwelling and drug stare. Price \$1.000.

The Chatanouay Society meets with reaching.

Inst class parlor organ and has made a good beginning in instrumental music. Chester Harrington of North Shaftstoury had a paralytic "shock" on Sunday, and is in a critical condition.

No services were held last Sunday as neuralgia prevented the minister from the chester of the race, while on the other hand, the widow and the orphan, the sick and distressed will chronicle a mighty aggregate in its favor.

South Shaftsbury. The following are the names No. 14: Grammar department: Nora Bartiett. Mary Caswell. Emma Devino, Nettie Hawkins, Mina Knspp. Florence Myers, Elia Twitchell, Artemus and Melvena Monette, George Miffield, Claudia and Hugh Hawkins, Bertha and Susie Hartt. Ella Collins. Teacher. Primary Department: Avice Caswell, George and Gustie Devino. L'zzie and Elsie Hill, Mary Hastings, Emma King, Theolore and Orvie Monette, Martin Murray, Willie Pleasant, Sammie and Frank Facy, Leroy Wentworth, Lottie Hathaway, Arthur Howard, Eddie Hartt. Hattie L. Matteson, Teacher. Grammar department : Nora

Mrs. G. A. Moon, was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by s number of friends and their tokens of colt, less than a year old, before a wagon friendship.

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"My wife had a distressing cough with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this medicine."—Robert Horton, Foreman Headlight, Morrillton, Ark "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a severe cold which had settled on my

lungs. My wife says the Pectoral helps her more than any other medicine she sver used."—Enos Clark, Mt. Liberty, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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West Arlington Is there not a society in town for the

Mrs. Marsham of Slingerlands was called here last week, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. Eaton. Considerable interest is manifested at the evening meetings, which are con-

C. L. S. C. meeting at Miss Grace Tut-Mrs. H. T. Eaton is recovering from

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR FRATER-

NAL SOCIETIES. The year 1888 is one that will long be remembered as a prosperous one for fraternal societies, says W. H. Barnes in the Examiner. Standing at the head is the great charitable order known as Ma-

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